

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE FAMILY CENTERED EARLY SUPPORTS AND SERVICES

VISION

The Bureau of Developmental Services and the Area Agencies through which it contracts hold the following vision for all children and their families:

all children and families are supported and encouraged to grow, learn, plan and share their lives with other children and adults within their communities;

all children and families have access to available community resources to assist them in achieving their chosen goals; and

all children and families are respected for their unique individual beliefs, values and culture.

MISSION STATEMENT

Given the above vision for all children and their families, the Bureau of Developmental Services and the Area Agencies through which it contracts will:

enhance the development of children, ages birth through two years, who experience developmental issues and risks;

assist and support families' ability to care for their children, ages birth through two years, experiencing developmental issues and risks and their families;

provide assistance and training to increase the ability and commitment of communities to embrace and support families and children ages birth through two years, experiencing developmental issues and risks; and

promote and expand family-centered supports, both formal and informal, throughout the state.

STRATEGIC GOALS

The Bureau of Developmental Services and the Area Agencies through which it contracts will accomplish its' mission on behalf of children ages birth through two years with developmental issues and risks and their families by:

providing ongoing information, education, training and assistance to children, families, communities and professionals;

minimizing barriers and maximizing efficiency and resources for children and families through close collaboration with communities; and

ensuring the quality, flexibility, and responsiveness of services and supports by monitoring their effectiveness and by collecting data and feedback from families, service providers and communities.